

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 25 and ending on page 26, line 7 with the following paragraph:

Drive shafts 360 and 362 are driven by motor 142 under control of controller 140 to rotate supply and take-up spools 122 and 124 as desired to control the position of ribbon 120 and its panels relative to printhead 106, as well as to provide tension in ribbon 120. Drive shafts 360 and 362 each preferably includes longitudinal ridges ~~364—369~~ (FIG. 4) that are received between corresponding longitudinal ridges 367 of supply and take-up spool cores 322 and 324, shown in FIG. 16. Ridges ~~364—369~~ intermesh with ridges 367 to prevent slippage between shafts 360 and 362 and supply and take-up spools 122 and 124.